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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to debating and reviewing legislation to which
2 a correctional impact statement is attached.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 2.57 Reading of correctional impact
2 statement prior to debate.

3 When a bill is called up for debate for the first time in
4 either house, the chief clerk of the house or the secretary
5 of the senate, shall read any attached correctional impact
6 statement including any impact of the legislation on
7 minorities, even if the statement concludes that no impact
8 could be determined.

9 Sec. 2. Section 216A.133A, subsection 3, Code 2015, is
10 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

11 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. Reviewing bills to which a correctional
12 impact statement was attached and which were enacted during the
13 previous legislative session.

14 Sec. 3. Section 216A.133A, subsection 5, Code 2015, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 5. a. The board shall report to the general assembly's
17 standing committees on government oversight all sources of
18 funding by December 1 of each year.

b. The board shall report the findings of the review conducted pursuant to subsection 3, paragraph "e", to the standing committees on judiciary and public safety and to the joint appropriations subcommittee on the justice system by December 1 of each year.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 This bill relates to debating and reviewing legislation to
28 which a correctional impact statement is attached.

29 When a bill is called up for debate for the first time in
30 either house, the bill requires the chief clerk of the house
31 or the secretary of the senate, to read the correctional
32 impact statement including the impact of the legislation on
33 minorities, even if the statement concludes that no impact
34 could be determined.

35 The bill requires the public safety advisory board to review

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1 legislation enacted during the previous legislative session
2 that contains a correctional impact statement and to report the
3 findings of the review to the standing committees on judiciary
4 and public safety and to the joint appropriations subcommittee
5 on the justice system by December 1 of each year.